



June 3, 2022

Bishop Lawrence Persico has made the following clergy appointments:

APPOINTED

The Very Reverend Richard J. Allen, EV, pastor of St. Bartholomew Parish, Sharpsville, while continuing as pastor of Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage, effective immediately until July 30, 2028. The bishop has accepted the request of Father Allen to conclude his service as Episcopal Vicar of the Western Vicariate, effective July 6, 2022.

The Reverend Christopher M. Barnes, pastor of St. Titus Parish, Titusville, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend William R. Barron, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Osceola Mills, and St. Agnes Parish, Morrisdale, with its mission church of Ss. Peter and Paul, Hawk Run, with residence in the St. Agnes rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Mister Christopher A. Beran, deacon assistant to St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport; St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany; and St. Bibiana Parish, Galeton; with its missions which include Sacred Heart Church, Genesee and St. Augustine Church, Austin, with residence in the St. Eulalia rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until June 30, 2023.

The Reverend Andrew M. Boyd, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Mercer, including its secondary church, St. Hermenegild Church, Pardoe, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend James C. Campbell, pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Franklin, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Benjamin J. Dagher, parochial vicar *pro tempore* of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois, effective immediately until July 6, 2022, parochial vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois; St. Michael the Archangel Parish, DuBois; St. Bernard Parish, Falls Creek; St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville; and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville, with residence in St. Catherine rectory, and part-time faculty member of DuBois Central Catholic School effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

The Reverend Michael G. DeMartinis, full-time faculty member of Cathedral Prep, effective July 6, 2022, until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend John J. Detisch, pastor of St. Tobias Parish, Brockway, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Joseph V. Dougherty, senior associate of St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport; St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany; and St. Bibiana Parish, Galeton, with its mission churches of Sacred Heart, Genesee, and St. Augustine, Austin, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Jason R. Feigh, chaplain of Cathedral Prep, while continuing as pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, McKean, effective July 6, 2022, until June 30, 2027.

The Reverend V. David Foradori, episcopal vicar of the Western Vicariate, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028, while continuing as pastor of Beloved Disciple Parish, Grove City.

The Reverend Nicholas J. Fratus, parochial Vicar *pro tempore* of St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish, North East, effective immediately until July 6, 2022, parochial vicar of St. George Parish, Erie, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

The Reverend Daniel R. Hoffman, pastor of St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport; St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany; and St. Bibiana Parish, Galeton, with its mission churches of Sacred Heart, Genesee, and St. Augustine, Austin, with residence in the St. Eulalia rectory, while continuing as judge in the Matrimonial Tribunal, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Mark A. Hoffman, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Edinboro, with sacramental ministry to the students at Pennsylvania Western University – Edinboro Campus, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Kevin O. Holland, pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Kersey, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028, while continuing campus ministry at Elk County Catholic School.

The Very Reverend Robert Horgas, VF, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Clearfield, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend John B. Jacquell, pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Bradford, and St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bradford, including the mission church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Lewis Run, with residence in the St. Bernard rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Brandon M. Kleckner, pastor of St. Michael Parish, Greenville, with its mission church of St. Margaret, Jamestown, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Very Reverend Matthew J. Kujawinski, VF, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Erie, while continuing as administrator of the Office for Divine Worship, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Ian R. McElrath, chaplain of Mercyhurst Preparatory School and chaplain to campus ministry at Penn State Behrend, with residence at Our Lady of Mount Carmel rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

The Very Reverend Ross R. Miceli, VF, pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Erie, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Mister Cory L. Pius, deacon assistant at St. Peter Cathedral Parish, Erie, effective immediately until June 30, 2023.

The Reverend Monsignor Richard R. Siefer, EV, pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Falls Creek; St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville; and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville; while continuing as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Michael the Archangel parishes, DuBois; and as episcopal vicar of the Eastern Vicariate, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Marc J. Solomon, pastor of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, Albion, with its mission church of St. Philip, Crossingville, and chaplaincy ministry at the State Correctional Institution, Albion, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2028.

The Reverend Edward J. Walk, senior associate of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois; St. Michael the Archangel Parish, DuBois; St. Bernard Parish, Falls Creek; St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville; and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville; with residence at Assumption rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

The Reverend Christopher A. Wheeler, parochial vicar *pro tempore* of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, effective immediately until July 6, 2022; parochial vicar of St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport; St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany; and St. Bibiana Parish, Galeton, with its mission churches of Sacred Heart, Genesee, and St. Augustine, Austin, with residence at St. Eulalia rectory, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

The Reverend David A. Whiteford, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Peace Parish, effective July 6, 2022, until July 30, 2025.

Reappointment

The Reverend Stanley J. Swacha, chaplaincy ministry at St. John XXIII Home, Hermitage, effective June 25, 2022, until July 30, 2027.

Retirement

The Reverend Raymond C. Gramata, effective July 6, 2022.

The Reverend Raymond W. Hahn, effective July 6, 2022.

The Reverend Monsignor Charles A. Kaza, effective July 6, 2022.

The Reverend Walter E. Packard, with senior associate status at St. Luke Parish, Erie, with residence in St. Luke rectory, effective July 6, 2022.